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SUBJ: CONTINUING JAPANESE INTERESTS IN POSSIBLE UN OPERATIONS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. GAIMUSHO UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR MAKOTO WATANABE
IN CONVERSATION ON A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS WITH POLCON NOVEMBER
30, TALKED ON JAPAN'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE NEGOTIATION EFFORTS IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. AFTER
RECEIVING A GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF THOSE WESTERN
EFFORTS, WATANABE ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR REQUIREMENT FOR
UN PEACEKEEPING AND POLITICAL OBSERVER FORCES IN THE TWO
AREAS. HE SAID TOKYO CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN THE
POSSIBILITY THAT JAPAN COULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IN SUCH A
UN OPERATION. WHILE STRICTLY MILITARY FUNCTIONS DO NOT
APPEAR TO BE CONSTITUTIONALLY OR POLITICALLY FEASIBLE,
PARTICIPATION IN A FORCE DESIGNED TO PERFORM CIVIL POLITICAL
OBSERVATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS MIGHT PERMIT JAPANESE
PARTICIPATION.
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